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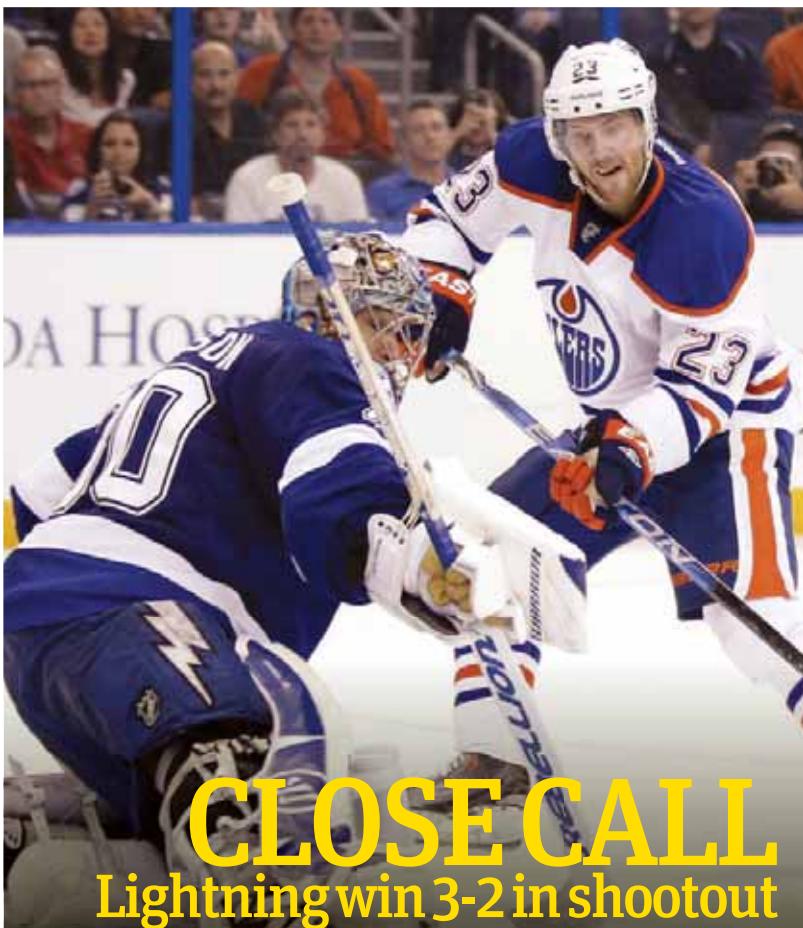
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Verdict due in murder trial of Alberta mother

Testimony. Woman has admitted to drowning her two sons, while claiming she couldn't remember anything about the weekend's events

Lawyers have made their closing arguments in the second-degree murder trial of an Alberta woman who has admitted to drowning her two sons.

Crown prosecutor Gordon Hatch says Allyson McConnell killed the boys

as revenge against her husband with whom she was undergoing a bitter divorce.

Defence lawyer Peter Royal argued that McConnell didn't mean to kill 10-month-old Jayden and Connor, who was 2 1/2.

Royal says McConnell's mind was so clouded by severe depression, along with the sleeping pills and booze she took trying to kill herself, that she couldn't have formed the intent required to convict her of murder.

A psychiatrist who treated McConnell says he believes the most probable ex-

planation is that she meant to kill herself, but was so close to her children that she considered their lives extensions of her own.

McConnell testified at the trial that she couldn't remember anything about that weekend's events.

Her mother and sister testified that she had no idea her children were dead until she was told — news that drove her into six hours of hysterics in her hospital room.

There is no jury and the judge is to hand down a verdict April 20.

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Less bumps in the roads

Pothole repair season kicked off Thursday, however, 51,000 have already been repaired since November

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On the web

Growing up grizzly

Three orphaned grizzly bear cubs that came to the Detroit Zoo from Alaska in December have made their zoo debut. Mike, Thor and Boo spent the winter as they would have in the wild: "Denned up." Watch at metronews.ca/video

Ecstasy. PMMA found in Morinville-area man after overdose death

Morinville RCMP said Thursday that a man found dead from an overdose in Sturgeon County within the past two weeks had PMMA in his system.

The chemical is ecstasy-related and has been linked to 10 other Alberta deaths since last summer, including eight in Calgary.

It's the first death in the Edmonton area related to the chemical, which has a slower effect than regular ecstasy.

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Crews fixing pockmarked Edmonton city streets

Smooth sailing. Spring's arrival means the city is accelerating its pothole-repair program



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City crews were already ahead of schedule when pothole-repair season kicked into high gear Thursday.

Since November, 51,000 potholes have been repaired, about 4,000 more than during an average winter.

"This winter season we've done more than usual because of unusually warm weather," said Bob Dunford, Edmonton's director of roadway maintenance.

More than 560,000 potholes were filled last year, while a record number of nearly 600,000 were repaired in 2007.

Significant infrastructure investments since 2007

By the numbers

- Citizens can report a pothole by calling the city's 311 line, or submitting a pothole report at edmonton.ca/potholes.
- The city's 2012 budget for pothole repair is \$5.7 million.
- Last year's budget was \$5.9 million.

have helped keep most years to an average of 400,000 to 420,000 potholes, and it looks like 2012 will be an average year.

"But that's not to say we won't get a lot of wet snow and freezing rains," said Dunford.

Staff seek out 97 per cent of the city's potholes, but citizens are encouraged to report ones of particular concern.

"When we get a report of a bad pothole, we go look at it right away," said Dunford.

Fatality. Pedestrian killed, another injured in collision with truck

One person is dead and another in serious condition after police said two pedestrians were hit by a large courier truck on the city's west end Thursday afternoon.

The Edmonton Police Service has confirmed the death of a female pedestrian, while a male pedestrian was taken to hospital by EMS with life-threatening injuries at about 2:20 p.m.

Police said the two were seen walking north across the eastbound lanes of Stony Plain Road near 216 Street when they were struck.

The EPS traffic section is investigating.

The driver of the truck did not sustain injuries.

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Elections Alberta

Investigation yields eight prohibited donations

Elections Alberta says it has been investigating 73 allegations of political parties and riding associations receiving illegal donations.

So far the probe has found eight recent cases where prohibited contributions were made.

Chief Electoral Officer Brian Fjeldheim says in these cases the political parties will be ordered to return the donated money.

In another eight earlier cases, the people and parties involved will be censured.

Fjeldheim says none of the files will be referred for prosecution.

Elections Alberta didn't name any names, but CBC News has reported that several Alberta post-secondary institutions gave tens of thousands of dollars in illegal donations to the Progressive Conservative party. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wainwright

Snowmobile crash kills three

Three people are dead following a snowmobile collision Wednesday night.

Wainwright RCMP said four snowmobiles carrying five people were travelling east in a field near Edgerton, at Highway 610 and Range Road 42, when they plummeted over a 20-foot embankment onto a highway around 9:45 p.m.

Officers said three people died on scene and two others were taken to Provost Hospital with undisclosed injuries. An investigation is underway.

RCMP said there seems to be no indication of alcohol involvement after speaking to witnesses, though there was a case of beer strapped to one of the snowmobiles. METRO



Roadway maintenance staff work to repair potholes on 159 Street, south of 85 Avenue, in the city's west end on Thursday. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

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Report. Complaints against police on decline

Complaints against police were the lowest since 2008, and the body that oversees them is crediting it to better recruit training, less use of force and earlier resolution of issues.

The majority of the 211 formal complaints against EPS in 2011 were related to professionalism and customer service, with rudeness and a lack of empathy topping the list.

"If you look at the number of formal complaints we've received, they have decreased by 10 per cent over the year before," said Insp. Denis Jubinville of the Professional Standards Branch.

Use of force claims saw a sharp decline, with improper

handcuffing the top complaint. The only rise in complaint relates to driving, specifically, cellphone use — which is legal under Alberta's distracted-driving legislation.

Only 21 complaints resulted in criminal investigations last year, mostly related to allegations of assault, with eight from the public and 13 within EPS.

EPS Supt. Greg Preston said a new initiative this year is a professionalism committee that oversees and educates EPS members on issues that arise.

The stats were released Thursday in the Edmonton Police Service Professional Standards Branch 2011 Policing Report.

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City police logged 10 per cent fewer complaints in 2011.

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Staff Sgt. Deb Jolly speaks to reporters after a presentation to the police commission Thursday on sexual assaults in the city. **SHELLEY WILLIAMSON/METRO**

Sex-assault reports spike

Graffiti

Edmonton police lay charges over writing on the wall

A man faces several counts of mischief in connection with alleged graffiti offences in the area of 118 Avenue in northeast Edmonton.

Edmonton police said Thursday that Jorden Hall-Coutu, 20, is charged with 28 counts of mischief under \$5,000.

He will be in court on March 30.

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Property values

Assessment complaints drop

Edmonton property owners filed fewer property-assessment complaints by the March 12 deadline this year, with 2,332, compared with 2,770 last year.

The city mailed 326,600 notices in early January, which means the complaints represent one per cent of the city.

Specifically, 988 residential complaints and 1,344 non-residential were filed.

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Alcohol a factor.

Investigators are carrying as many as 17 to 20 cases at any given time, police say



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Reports of sexual assault are on the rise, but that could just be due to better awareness, police said Thursday.

From 2010 to 2011, there was a 13 per cent spike in

Quotable

"In the sexual-assault section the two most commonly investigated categories include stranger-on-stranger sexual assault, in addition to casual-acquaintance sexual assault."

Lindsay Broderick, crime intelligence analyst with EPS

reported sex assaults, and a 17 per cent increase from 2008.

"It could be more confidence in reporting the events ... that's what we would hope," said EPS Staff Sgt. Deb Jolly of the sexual-

assault section.

Of 2011 complainants, 92 per cent were female and 34 per cent were between the ages of 18 and 24.

Ninety-nine per cent of alleged offenders were male, and 48 per cent had

criminal records.

"When we break down the files, there are no surprises. Alcohol is the number-one factor," said Lindsay Broderick, crime intelligence analyst with EPS's sex-assault section.

One change planned for investigations will be allowing victims to give forensic evidence but deciding later if they want to proceed with a criminal investigation, Jolly said.

She said she hopes future public-awareness campaigns surrounding sexual assault will focus on encouraging victims to come forward.

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Pilot project. Province injects \$15M into 3 family-care clinics

The East Edmonton Health Clinic will be one of three primary-care clinics in a \$15-million provincial pilot announced Thursday, days ahead of an expected election call.

Slave Lake and Calgary will house the other two, all set to open by April 16.

"Each of the clinics will be unique in those communities but they will always reflect the services that need to be provided to people in the communities," said Premier Alison Redford at the unveiling event in Edmonton on Thursday.

Nurse practitioners, registered nurses, physicians, dieticians, psychologists, pharmacists and physiotherapists will be among those staffing the one-stop facilities.

Edmonton's is expected to ease pressure on the bustling Royal Alexandra Hospital's emergency ward, and provide those without a doctor or with chronic needs access to care beginning April 2.

Weekend hours will begin in the fall.

Clinic details

- The Edmonton clinic, at 7910-112 Ave., will offer care to 4,000 patients primarily, and 10,000 once hours extend to weekends in September.
- Staffed with a dietitian, social worker, family physician, diversity co-ordinator and pharmacist consultant, hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"This will, of course, leave scarce resources available in the emergency department for other patients whose needs can only be met there," said Fred Horne, Alberta's health and wellness minister.

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Afghan veterans playing the puck for Valour Place



Master Warrant Officer Eric Strong stands in front of Valour Place, under construction at 111 Street and 111 Avenue. **HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO**

Soldier support.

Military team will face off against local teams for 30 hours of hockey



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Prior to leaving for Afghanistan last April, a group of Edmonton soldiers were playing hockey.

"We were kind of discussing it would be a long time before we played hockey again," said

Raising awareness

"The community, people like Eric and Rick, are doing these special events for us, which is bringing in money, but probably more importantly is giving awareness of the facility."

**Julie Hamilton,
Valour Place executive director**

Master Warrant Officer Eric Strong.

So upon returning in December, Strong put plans into action for something special — the Veterans Hockey Challenge, which will see a team of soldiers play 24 consecutive games against others at the Edmonton Garrison Twin Rinks from 8 a.m. on March 31 to 4 p.m. on April 1.

Money raised will go to Valour Place, a temporary home away from home under construction for Canadian soldiers, veterans and RCMP requiring medical treatment, along with their families — the first facility of its kind in the country.

Team registration is \$200, but Master Warrant Officer Rick Dube expects about \$5,000 to be raised.

Valour Place, a registered charity, has a goal of raising \$10 million before opening in September. To date, \$8 million is in the bank including \$1 million from the Alberta government.

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Want a liquor licence? Ban rap, Quebec bar told



Diane Marois, co-owner of Le Pionnier. Quebec's liquor-control board has forced the suburban Montreal bar to outlaw hip-hop and rap acts in exchange for an alcohol permit. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Racist? Anti-racism group calls board's decision discriminatory

The new operators of a suburban Montreal bar promise to showcase the big hair of 1980s tribute bands, stacks of jumbo chicken wings and maybe even a mechanical bull.

But to ensure the watering hole could add booze to that list, they had to promise to do away with live hip-hop and rap performances.

Quebec's liquor-control board told the managers of Le Pionnier to outlaw the music genres if they wanted any hope of acquiring a licence.

An anti-racism group and

Quotable

"We are the guardians of the permits — a permit is not a right, it's a privilege."

Joyce Tremblay, liquor-board spokeswoman, who added local police asked the board to include the no hip-hop condition.

Facebook protest page say the move smacks of discrimination against black people. But the venue's co-owner, who took over the bar last fall, said she had no choice but to agree because the joint needs to serve suds to survive. "My first reaction was (that) it's very discriminatory," said Diane Marois, who co-owns the bar with her husband.

"I don't think it's right in the first place, but ... I'd rather be up and running with a limited venue as opposed to being closed."

A spokeswoman for the liquor board said it's "normal" in Quebec for permit applications to include conditions that forbid specific types of musical acts.

She did not have a problem with the condition when asked whether it was a form of discrimination to single out a specific type of music.

Marois said she's surprised how much influence police now wield when it comes to the operations of bars. "I feel the police ... they're stepping out of their bounds."

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Study. Living in sin pre-matrimony ain't bad if couple committed

New research by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests times have changed from the days when living together signalled poor chances for a successful marriage later on.

"It's not playing as big a role in predicting divorce as it used to," said Casey Copen, lead author of the study.

The study found those who were engaged and living together before the wedding were about as likely to have marriages that lasted 15 years as couples who hadn't lived together. Couples living together who weren't engaged were

Study also found:

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seven per cent more likely to get divorced. Commitment makes a difference. In women with long marriages who lived with their spouse first, firm belief in a future was a common theme.

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Dominica. Two men fined for having public sex during cruise stopover

Two Southern California men pleaded guilty on Thursday to indecent exposure in Dominica after they were arrested during a stop on a gay cruise of the Caribbean.

Police said they were seen having sex in plain sight of people on land, prompting officers to board the ship and arrest them on Wednesday.

The men's attorney, Bernadette Lambert, said they were remorseful.

"They were struck by the

beautiful mountains, the clean and clear fresh air and were having a few cocktails, and so threw caution to the wind," she told the court.

The chief magistrate ordered the men to pay a fine after calling them "rogues and vagabonds."

The tourism minister said visitors must abide by local laws and cruise-ship officials should make passengers aware of them.

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Webcam. Student says he didn't have problem with his roommate being gay

The former U.S. university student convicted in the webcam spying case that ended in his gay roommate's suicide says he was insensitive but not biased.

"I didn't act out of hate, and I wasn't uncomfortable with Tyler being gay," Dharrun Ravi told The Star-Ledger newspaper. He said he didn't think about what the spying would mean to his roommate. "I know that's wrong."

he said, "but that's the truth." It was Ravi's first interview in a case that opened a national debate over the pressures young gays face.

Ravi used a webcam to view part of Clementi's dormitory-room liaison with another man, then tweeted about it: "I saw him making out with a dude. Yay." Clementi later jumped to his death from a bridge.

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Brazil

Chip-imbedded uniforms track kids

Grade-school students in a northeastern Brazilian city are using uniforms embedded with locator chips that help alert parents if they're cutting classes, the city's education secretary

said Thursday.

Radio frequency chips in "intelligent uniforms" let a computer know when children enter school and it sends a text message to their cellphones. Parents are also alerted if kids don't show up 20 minutes after classes begin with a message.

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A nip and a tuck sans the buck in Brazil

Free to be (a better) me. Enhancing one's appearance seen as beneficial to mental health in Brazil

Free Botox and laser hair removal, free chemical peels and anti-cellulite treatments may at first seem shockingly frivolous in a country like Brazil — which, despite phenomenal economic growth in recent years that has lifted millions out of extreme poverty, still battles with diseases like tuberculosis and dengue.

But the philosophy behind the more than 220 clinics

across Brazil that treat thousands of maids, receptionists, waitresses and others is simple: Beauty is a right, and the poor deserve to be ravishing, too.

The Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine's Rio clinic has performed free procedures on more than 14,000 patients since its founding in 1997, said Dr. Nelson Rosas, who heads the Rio branch.

Good looks, doctors argue, are more than skin deep, and by treating what patients view as physical flaws doctors are often also healing their psyches.

The notion that beauty treatments can act in much the same way as psychoanalysis, helping free patients from crip-

Face the facts

Surgery statistic:

- With more than 11.5 million operations a year, Brazil is the world's second biggest consumer of plastic surgery after the United States.

pling neuroses, was pioneered over the past decades by celebrated Brazilian plastic surgeon Ivo Pitanguy.

Nicknamed the "philosopher of plastic surgery" for his intellectual and psychoanalytical take on the vocation, 85-year-old Pitanguy is largely responsible for Brazil's reputation as

a world leader in the field and a top destination for cosmetic surgery tourism.

His skill with the scalpel catapulted him to international fame — the surgeon is arguably Brazil's second most famous person after soccer legend Pele. It's made him the go-to man for A-list celebrities, international statesmen and royalty seeking a quick fix to their esthetic woes. Pitanguy's long and illustrious patient roster is said to include such luminaries as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Francois Mitterrand and Brigitte Bardot, although the discreet doctor has rarely named names. Pitanguy's handicraft on the world's rich and famous allowed him to join their ranks — he com-



Nilceia Furtado receives a free of charge radio-frequency treatment by Dr. Ana Paula, right, at the Brazilian Society of Aesthetic Medicine clinic in Rio de Janeiro. FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mutes to Rio by helicopter from his own private island. But he has remained attentive to the less privileged. More than half a century ago, he founded a surgical wing to help treat the poor. While the wing at the

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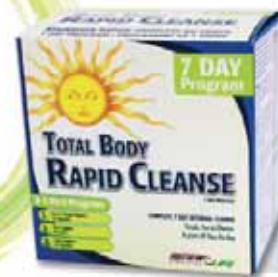


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French standoff ends with accused murder suspect shot dead

Shock. Suspect in deaths of three locals, three children and a rabbi boasted of crimes

In a dramatic end to a 32-hour standoff, a masked French SWAT team slipped into the apartment of an Islamist extremist Thursday, sparking a firefight that ended with the suspect

jumping out the window and being shot dead in the head.

Mohamed Merah, 23, was wanted in the deaths of three French paratroopers, three Jewish school-

children and a rabbi — all killed since March 11 in what Merah reportedly told police was an attempt to "bring France to its knees."

Police had been trying to capture him alive since a predawn raid Wednesday to arrest him at his apartment in the southwestern city of Toulouse.

The killings he was accused of — and boasted about to police — have shocked France, ignited fear in moderate Muslims about stoking discrimination and may even affect the country's upcoming presidential election.



Police officers work outside suspect Mohamed Merah's apartment in Toulouse, France, on Thursday.

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ical motives in France since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, speaking in Paris, said an investigation was under way to see if Merah, a French citizen of Algerian descent who claimed links to al-Qaida, had any accomplices.

His mother and a brother were detained Wednesday by police after the mother's computer became a critical link in tracking Merah down.

The brother, Abdelkader, had already been linked to Iraqi Islamist networks.

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Indian market gutted by fire

A shop owner gestures to firefighters, amid debris of shops destroyed in a fire at Hatibagan market in Kolkata Thursday. More than 200 shops and 1,200 stalls have been gutted in the fire in one of the oldest markets in the city, according to the police. No casualties have been reported.

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Petition

Spanish fans fight to have bull ban overturned

Spanish premier Mariano Rajoy and Nobel literature laureate Mario Vargas Llosa are among 590,000 who have signed a petition to Parliament urging bullfighting to be protected nationally and for a ban to be overturned.

Last year, lawmakers in the Catalonia region banned bullfighting over animal-rights concerns. The ban took effect Jan. 1.

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Murder trial

Teen accused in tourists' killing tried to rob victims: Prosecutor

A U.S. teen accused of killing two British tourists told a friend that he saw the victims walking in his neighbourhood and intended to rob them, prosecutors said Thursday.

Prosecutors said Shawn Tyson, 17, shot them after a robbery gone wrong.

Tyson is charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of 24-year-old James Kouzaris and 25-year-old James Cooper last April.

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Autopsy findings

Cause of Houston's death revealed

Whitney Houston died from drowning in a hotel bathtub, but coroner officials said Thursday that heart disease and chronic cocaine use were contributing factors to the singer's death.

The release of autopsy findings Thursday ends weeks of speculation about what killed the Grammy-winning singer on Feb. 11 on the eve of the Grammy Awards. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ill patients

Doctor-assisted suicide should be allowed: Panel

A landmark report in Quebec recommends that doctors be allowed to help terminally ill patients die, in exceptional circumstances, if they want to.

The report was released Thursday in the Quebec legislature, after two years of work from the so-called Dying With Dignity Committee.

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Conflict of interest

Minister broke the rules, watchdog says

Industry Minister Christian Paradis broke conflict-of-interest rules in 2009 when he gave a former Tory colleague preferential treatment to pitch for a government contract, the Commons ethics watchdog said Thursday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vancouver Island

Stranded teens survive ordeal

Five teenagers have survived two cold, snowy nights on a remote logging road on Vancouver Island after their truck ran out of gas, leaving them with no cellphone service and without any emergency supplies.

RCMP say two women and three men, aged 17 to 19, set off Monday in a four-wheel-drive truck down a road that was covered in deep snow, but ran out of fuel near Lake Cowichan.

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McClintic denies being 'engine' behind murder

Warning. Graphic details from this court case may disturb some readers

The woman convicted of killing Victoria Stafford flatly denied a suggestion Thursday that she was the "engine" behind a plot that went deeper than she has let on when she says she didn't think she was walking the eight-year-old girl to her death.

"I take full responsibility for my actions," Terri-Lynne McClintic told court in London, Ont. "I did what I did. But I'm not the only guilty party here, and that's why I'm sitting here today."

The 21-year-old is already serving a life sentence after pleading guilty to first-degree murder, but is now testifying at the trial of her ex-boyfriend. Michael Rafferty, 31, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder, sexual assault causing bodily harm and kidnapping.



Terri-Lynne McClintic is transported from court in London, Ont., on March 16.
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The jury has now seen her using a hammer, to now saying it was she who inflicted the fatal blows.

The latest version of events first came up at a counselling session just days before the start of Rafferty's pre-trial in January, court heard. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

McClintic's writing

Journal entries 'disturbing': Lawyer

Michael Rafferty's lawyer Dirk Derstine cross-examined McClintic about journal writings filled with what he called "deeply disturbing, horrifically violent imagery." McClintic wrote about wanting to grab a random person, mutilate them, smash their skull and inflict various manners of torture upon them. At the time she wrote them, she said, a year or two before Tori's murder, she used her writing as an outlet to vent her rage.

"You confessed under oath to beating a child to death with a hammer," Derstine said. "That's a little bit more than anger issues, wouldn't you agree?"

McClintic said she's not proud of who she was then, but she underwent a transformation in July 2008 when she got in touch with her emotions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Futile funding

Lakes cleanup
insulting: Critics

The federal government's funding of Great Lakes cleanup was an insult to World Water Day, critics said Thursday.

"The government is allocating less than 0.7 per cent of the amount needed," the Council of Canadians said. Environment Minister Peter Kent visited Toronto to laud Ottawa's contribution.

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Environment Minister Peter Kent
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Flight grounded

Air Canada
workers walk out

Air Canada baggage handlers staged a wildcat walkout Thursday night at Toronto's Pearson International Airport, grounding several flights.

Passengers who had boarded at least one flight bound for Ottawa were told to deplane and return to the terminal.

There was no official comment yet from Air

Canada on the situation by press deadline.

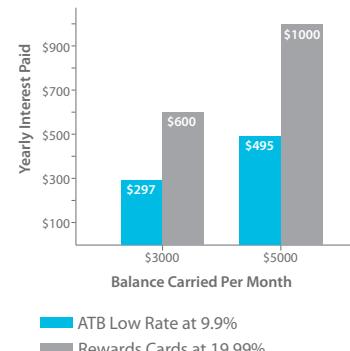
However, various media reports say about 150 workers are involved in the walkout.

The federal government recently passed legislation banning strikes or lockouts at Air Canada, arguing the move was needed to protect the national economy.

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Top officials

Fruitless probe.

RCMP investigated government officials to uncover 'subversives' during the Cold War

Top secret RCMP investigation probed the lives of high-level diplomats and politicians for Soviet ties in the 1950s

- **Good company.** Among the 68 mentioned in the memo were Arnold Heeney, Norman Robertson, Tommy Stone and Hume Wrong — accomplished foreign service officers who helped forge the international reputation of Canada's External Affairs Department following the Second World War.

The legendary probe, which stretched from the late 1950s into the 1970s, saw RCMP security branch investigators pore over the backgrounds of possible Communist sympathizers in the public service and political sphere.

The Canadian Press used the Access to Information Act to obtain a copy of the list, long buried in retired RCMP security records at Library and Archives Canada. A July 1968 memo reveals the Mounties asked allied intelligence services to check their files for information on 68 senior government officials — most of them current or for-

mer diplomats — as part of the investigation. There is no evidence the highly confidential investigation ever identified a Soviet agent.

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Tuition hikes spark protest

Thousands of students march through the streets of downtown Montreal Thursday with an effigy of Premier Jean Charest in a massive protest against tuition-fee hikes. RYAN REMIORS/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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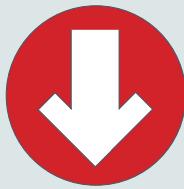
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Tech troubles

**Megaupload host:
Pay expenses or
lose data**

The company hosting the frozen data of millions of users of the file sharing site Megaupload says somebody needs to pay the company's bill or allow it to delete the data.

Carpathia Hosting filed an emergency motion this week in U.S. federal court in

Virginia seeking protection from the expense of hosting the data of up to 66 million users. It says it is using more than 1,100 servers to store the 25 million gigabytes of data.

In the motion filed Tuesday, the Virginia-based company said it is paying \$9,000 a day to host the data, which works out to more than \$500,000 since January. That is when U.S. authorities shut down the Megaupload site and worked with authorities in New Zealand to have its founder, Kim Dotcom, arrested. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brewing bill

**U.S. rethinking
alcohol laws**

An explosion of interest in home brewing is forcing lawmakers across the U.S. to review long-forgotten alcohol laws, some of which date back to Prohibition.

Last week, the Wisconsin legislature passed a bill to allow the transport and sharing — but not sales — of homemade beer and wine. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Amber Hill, left, and her father, Howard Hill, wait to sample a beer at the BrewFest in Racine, Wis.

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Losing ground. Canadians hang up on BlackBerry in favour of the iPhone

Research In Motion has been ousted from the top spot in the Canadian smartphone market by Apple's iPhone.

"The new smartphones that compete with BlackBerry — they're not worse and they're cooler," said Queen's University marketing professor and tech expert John Pliniussen.

The Waterloo, Ont., company shipped just more than two million BlackBerrys last year in Canada, compared with 2.85 million units for Apple, says a report by Bloomberg, based on data compiled by Bloomberg and tech trends

firm IDC.

Smartphones using Google's Android operating system, like Samsung, Motorola and HTC, also have been eating away at RIM's market share globally.

RIM has stepped up its marketing efforts to promote BlackBerrys in North America, especially the lucrative U.S. market, where tech-savvy consumers haven't been buying as many of them.

BlackBerrys simply aren't being pitched hard enough to consumers, Pliniussen said.

"The average business person is seeing everybody using



Is BlackBerry losing the smartphone war? RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Apples and there is a seduction about being cool and having the latest."

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Oil issue. Obama calls for fast-tracking southern leg of Keystone pipeline

U.S. President Barack Obama pushed Thursday for the speedy approval for the southern leg of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline as he insisted oil has an important place in his national energy plans.

"Today, I am directing my administration to cut through red tape, break through bureaucratic hurdles and make this project a priority," Obama said to applause as he stood in front of stacks of pipe to be used to build a portion of Keystone XL from Cushing, Okla., to Gulf Coast refineries.

The announcement came



U.S. President Barack Obama. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

just a few weeks after Obama rejected the entire length of

Keystone XL, a pipeline that would transport Alberta oil-sands bitumen from the northern reaches of the province through six U.S. states to Texas.

The president had said there wasn't enough time to review a new route around a crucial aquifer in Nebraska.

The southern leg of Keystone XL is already slated to begin construction as early as June. Calgary-based TransCanada has been waiting for a permit from just one remaining agency overseeing public works, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Ireland returns to recession: Statisticians

European economy.

Ireland still negotiating with ECB to defer repayment of bank-bailout IOU to 2025

Ireland dropped back into recession at the end of 2011, government statisticians reported Thursday in a worrying sign for the country's efforts to emerge from an international bailout.

The Central Statistics Agency said gross domestic product fell 0.2 per cent in the October-December quarter. That came on top of a 1.1 per cent decline in the previ-

ous quarter, putting Ireland in a new recession, technically defined as two consecutive quarters of contraction.

Gross national product — a measure many economists prefer to use for Ireland because it excludes the exported profits of multinational companies — fell by a much sharper 2.2 per cent.

That followed a GNP fall of 1.9 per cent in the third quarter, suggesting a much harsher recession for Irish households and businesses.

Ireland needs to revive economic activity to boost employment and tax collections, and thereby reduce its yawning budget deficits. Despite imposing four straight years of tax hikes and spend-

ing cuts, Ireland still is expected this year to collect just \$50 billion US in taxes.

Since early 2011, the Irish government has paid its bills thanks only to a \$90-billion credit line supplied by the European Union, ECB and International Monetary Fund.

As part of the bailout deal, the international lenders expect Ireland to cut its deficits to three per cent of GDP by 2016. The deficit in 2011 was 10 per cent and the government is aiming for 8.6 per cent this year.

But the target presumes Ireland can achieve 1.3 per cent growth in 2012, a forecast that few economists think is credible.

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Hire Aveos employees, Air Canada urges

Laid-off workers of the Aveos Fleet Performance aircraft service plant demonstrate in front of the legislature on Wednesday in Quebec City. Air Canada is encouraging global aircraft repair companies to fill the void of the insolvent company and hire its former workers across the country. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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GEEKS LINE UP TO GET NEW IPAD



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Mike Benhaim
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1 **Body of work:** Charlie Sheen's porn-star ex-girlfriend Bree Olson produced a video designed to hasten the capture

of fugitive Ugandan rebel leader Joseph Kony.

The clip shows a bikini-clad Olson wiggling in the sand, while flashing harsh images of the conflict. Because nothing screams "justice" quite like a healthy dose of cleavage. Where was she when we were trying to free Nelson Mandela?

2 **Punk'd in Space:** Sir Richard Branson has declared that his Virgin Galactic spaceships "are built and flying in the final stages of our exhaustive test flight program." Tickets to outer space will cost about \$200,000 US. Ashton Kutcher has already signed on for the Virgin voyage, and will attempt to stash his assets far from Demi Moore.

3 **Take a byte:** Thousands of consumers lined up outside of Apple's flagship stores in NYC last week to buy the newest iPad. Investment firm UBS conducted a survey to find out why customers hadn't attempted to order online. A handful of people stated, "What else would we do on a Friday night? We're nerds."

4 **Poetic Demeanor:** Congrats to Kris Demeanor on becoming Calgary's first poet laureate. He hopes to find creative ways to get Calgarians into the enjoyment of language. Engaging Canadian youth might be a challenge, but perhaps he can create rhymes in SMS. "R U well? Luv ur smell. Lol." Good luck, Kris!

5 **Sign of the times:** So jaded are sports fans in Toronto that when a player like Phil Kessel actually reaches peak performance, all we can say is "Quick, trade him!" The rationale, of course, is that it's got to be downhill from here. I liken this to my wife serving me leftovers from a delicious home-cooked meal, and saying, "Eat fast. It's just about to rot."

6 **Retro in HD:** This Sunday marks the long-awaited two-hour premiere of Mad Men's 5th season. The show is popular among those nostalgic for a time when men had body hair and women had real breasts. Also recommended for anyone feeling guilty about their parenting skills, or how much they drink and smoke.

7 **Ready to Rumba:** Dancing with the Stars premiered this week with an odd crew of has-beens, might-bes and barely-ares. Nevertheless, after watching 15 intermittent minutes, I am prepared to make predictions. A "Pip-less" Gladys Knight will lose early, but thank the lord for the journey. Urkel will do the robot at least once and Martina Navratilova will struggle not to lead. Finalists: Welsh soprano Katherine Jenkins, Latino stud William Levy and Prairie star Melissa Gilbert.

8 **Beach-body:** Every spring we discover our "winter fat" and torture ourselves with diets. Now, there is a great new book called Unjunk Your Junk Food, for people (like me) who refuse to forgo the sweets for more than a couple of days. Instead of contradicting Marie Antoinette, Andrea Donsky and friends will simply tell you which cake to choose. A free sneak peek is available for download at naturallysavvy.com. Also, when returning from the supermarket, try taking the stairs.



The cast of Mad Men. **AMC/THÉ CANADIAN PRESS**

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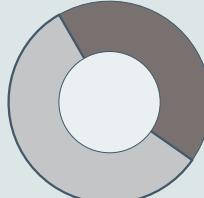


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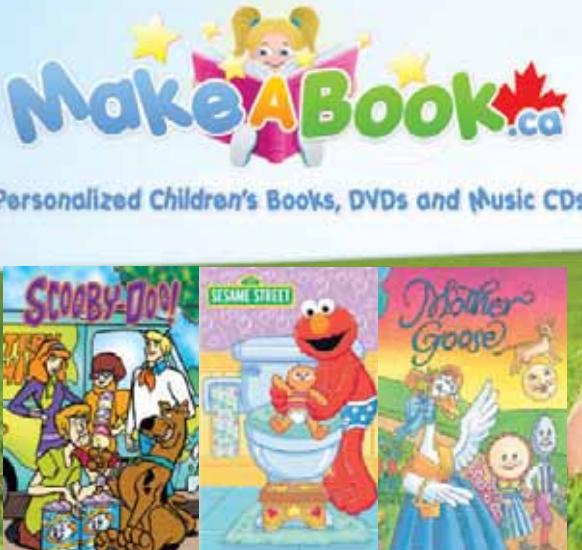
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Jennifer Lawrence has found the role she'll likely forever be associated with in *The Hunger Games*. HANDOUT

Film will satisfy hungry fans

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Hunger Games.

Jennifer Lawrence brings an emotional richness to the book's main character, Katniss Everdeen

Richard: Mark, from its opening moments, *The Hunger Games* feels more intimate than your average blockbuster thanks to some inventive hand held camera work. And that's a good thing. As fans of the books know, the focus of the story is the characters. Sure, they are thrown into a wild situation, but admiring Katniss Everdeen's inner strength and courage or Peeta Mellark's big heart is as important to the success of the story as are the action scenes or the dystopian premise. What did you think?

Mark: Yes, but I never quite

saw Katniss and Peeta as a couple, perhaps because she seems so much more savvy than him, or perhaps because he has the name of a Lebanese flatbread. But Jennifer Lawrence is strong enough to carry this movie on her own, anyway; she's that good. As far as the rest of the film goes, I loved the first 40 minutes — everything that leads up to the actual games — but found the rest of it a bigger budget version of *Survivor* on steroids.

RC: Lawrence has found the role that she will, likely, forever be associated with and brings substance to it. She gives Katniss a rich inner life — you can see the machinations of the character churning behind her eyes. Without her level of performance this would be a far less interesting movie. Having said that, I enjoyed the movie's steampunk world; that mix of old and new to create something familiar, yet strange.

MB: I thought the art direction and costuming of the capitol really created a vivid portrayal of a decadent, fey society. Although I have to say that Elizabeth Banks' over the top Marie Antoinette impression was grating and out of whack with even the most satirical elements of the movie. And the satire worked for me — it isn't really that far from current reality shows. Although there were derivative elements in the story, using teenagers as contestants amps up the cruelty factor.

RC: I enjoyed Banks. I thought she brought some much-needed levity to a grim story about kids killing one another. But as much as I enjoyed the movie — and I really did — I couldn't help but wonder what a truly visionary director like Terry Gilliam might have done with this material.

MB: Yes, I did think Gary Ross, director of sweet fare

Synopsis

- *The Hunger Games* is set in Panem, a dystopian world ruled by a fascistic leader (Donald Sutherland). Each year the state holds The Hunger Games, a battle to death between 24 players, two from each of the country's districts. The televised games are equal parts Miss Universe, American Idol and Death Race. The story follows two "tributes" from District 12: Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson), two reluctant warriors whose survival is at stake.

• Richard

• Mark

like *Pleasantville* and writer of *Big*, was an odd choice. But casting Woody Harrelson as the mentor? Brilliant choice!

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Alabama honours Octavia

Oscar-winning actress Octavia Spencer is being honoured at the Alabama Statehouse, where about 400 people turned out to welcome her. Spencer won this year's best supporting actress Oscar for her performance as a maid in *The Help*. She rode up to the Statehouse in a pink limousine for the Wednesday ceremony. As she stepped out, she was serenaded by the band from her alma mater, Jefferson Davis High School. A Montgomery native, Spencer told the crowd that she would do whatever she could to see that more movies are made in Alabama. She also cautioned young people in the audience to think twice before heading to Hollywood to become a movie star.

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On the web



Gay-themed movie by Serbian director helps overcome Balkan ethnic divide and homophobia

Will Lily Collins (daughter of Phil) live up to being the fairest of them all?

Mirror Mirror. Young actress talks about her new role, and giving the beloved Snow White story some modern twists

 **NED EHRBAR**
Metro World News in Hollywood

Lily Collins faces quite the tall order with director Tarsem Singh's *Mirror, Mirror* — namely, putting a non-animated face and an updated spin on perhaps the most classic of fairy tales, *Snow White* and the Seven Dwarves. But it's a challenge she's been happy to tackle. Even with a competing *Snow White* film grabbing for headlines and a presidential election looming — Collins (a.k.a. singer Phil's daughter) covered the 2008 race for Nickelodeon — she is working hard to keep her focus where she wants it.

Did you ever think, in playing a fairy tale princess, that you'd get to do an action movie training montage?

No! I mean, it was written in the script that she meets the dwarves and there would be sword fighting, but the script changed so much during filming that this montage, when it was added, I thought, "This is going to be so much fun to shoot." It took a long time to shoot, but when it's all cut together with the music, it's just so fun. And I never thought that I'd be sword-fighting and fencing and learning all these cool stunts. You sign on to do a princess; you don't think she's going to be fighting in it.

It is an interesting update. Fairy tales traditionally aren't great for the their female characters — lots of sitting around and pining, waiting to be rescued.

And that's what we did not want. We didn't want to take the animation and just make it live-action. We wanted to



Mirror Mirror opens next Friday. HANDBOUT

take it and have a reason to redo it. In today's day and age, girls are very empowered to do the same things that guys do. And young girls want to see movies that show

people that they admire are not needing the prince as much as they used to — or the fact that a princess can save a prince just as much as a prince can save a princess.

How was it playing opposite Armie Hammer with these new takes on *Snow White* and *Prince Charming*?

It was fun because we both agreed from the get-go it's a

very Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy back-and-forth — not just the physicality of the sword-fighting but the physicality of the language because it is so back and forth, and we're both trying to one-up each other in conversations. It was very playful.

There's that other *Snow White* movie coming out in June. How much were you aware of the competing project?

I think it was known before we even started that there were these two projects. Aesthetically and with the storyline, they're so different. And the advertising has shown that so far. I think more of the struggle was just this whole, like, who's coming out first kind of a thing and making sure there's enough time in between so that everyone's not overloaded with the fairy tale. But that never really trickled down to us on set, I think.

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"The approach to that kind of work is so exciting and fascinating and very different from the kind of projects and the way I'd approached my work before that..."

"It was wonderful and scary too."

Former *Corner Gas* cast member Gabrielle Miller, On working on director Carl Bessai's new film *Sisters & Brothers*. He discussed the character relationships with the actors, but allowed them to perform without a script.

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Documentary



Jiro Dreams of Sushi

Director. David Gelb

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Jiro Ono is widely regarded as the world's greatest sushi maker, but unlike his famous Western celeb-chef contemporaries, he has no desire for the spotlight: his michelin-starred sushi bar is located in a Tokyo subway station. David Gelb's affectionate, precisely edited portrait touches on some larger issues about Japanese culture — particularly the inheritance of talent and legacy from father to son — but it's best viewed as a showcase for Jiro's sumptuous-looking dishes.

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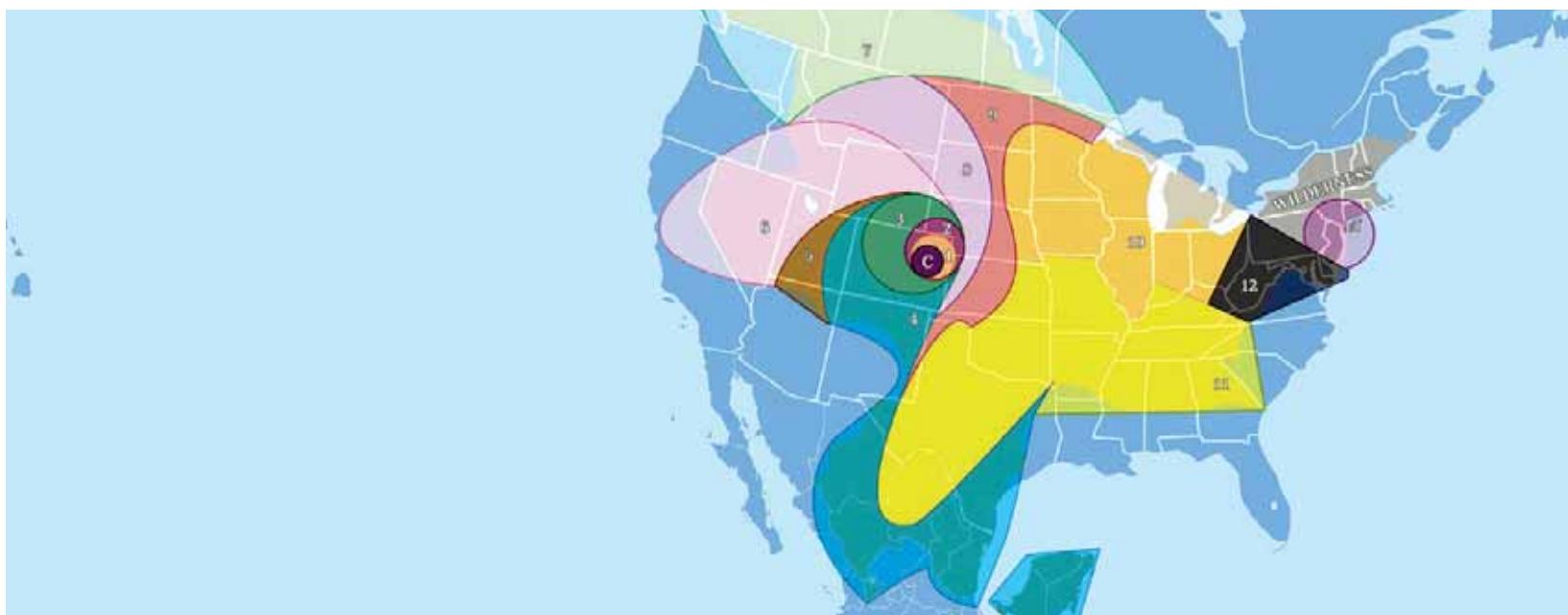
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Mapping Panem

The world of Panem has captivated The Hunger Games fans. Now, thanks to a dedicated writer-turned-cartographer, readers can visualize the region. The map was created by a previously published fiction writer who goes by the pen name V. Arrow.

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Time it took

4 1/2

The whole project took V. Arrow and her friend about four and a half days combined to research and six to seven hours to draw out. But, she's been tinkering with details over the last six months to make it more scientifically accurate.

Quoted



"I was interested in how different the story was from the (typical) unification of a country."

V. Arrow on her motivation for building the map of Panem.

Investigation

How she placed the districts

Arrow took clues from the book — North America was said to be destroyed by cataclysmic event; District 12 is said to have once been the Appalachians. She used a phi spiral — a logarithmic shape that gets wider by every quarter turn — to place the evil Capitol in the centre. The rest was just guesswork.

Experience pays off

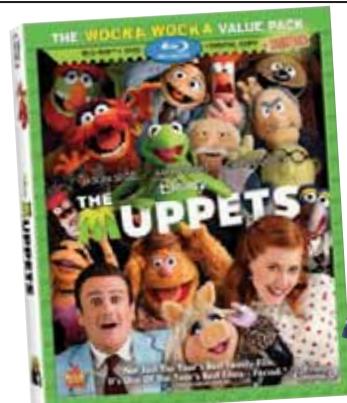
This isn't her first world map

Arrow also completed one detailing the world of Matched by Ally Condie. But the Panem map will always hold a special place. She was especially proud that the A.V. Club wrote about her efforts, even though they did mention she might be a bit crazy. "I consider it a nerd badge of honour to be called a 'fruit loop'" she says. Her obsession doesn't end there. In The Panem Companion, Arrow details the sociological and psychological implications of Panem.

Next up...

Clock map not a big enough challenge

V. Arrow considered doing a map of the clock arena from Catching Fire, but thought it wouldn't be a big challenge.



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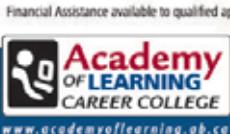
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'How I felt in the moment'

Music. Toronto R&B star Melanie Fiona gets personal on sophomore disc *The MF Life*

Fresh off a double win at the Grammy Awards, Toronto-raised R&B singer Melanie Fiona is pouring her heart out on a sophomore album that she says will have some people regretting their actions when they hear the love-lorn lyrics.

"Oh yes, oh yes, there are going to be a few people on this album that are going to be regretting," Fiona, 28, said with a hearty laugh in a recent telephone interview from New York, where she now lives.

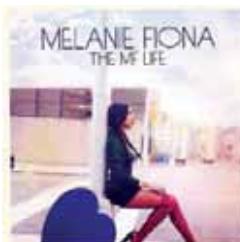
"Hopefully I'm not one of them, because you know, situations change, your perspectives change, and sometimes what's a cap-

tured in a moment isn't necessarily how you feel for a lifetime.

"But hey, it's how I felt in the moment."

The *MF Life*, out this week, details the triumphs and frustrations the singer's had since her much-heralded debut album, 2009's *The Bridge*, stormed the charts with hits including the Grammy-nominated *It Kills Me* as well as *Give It to Me Right*.

Through infectious beats and stirring soulful vocals, Fiona reveals her relationship trials — from getting a second chance at love (the bass-booming *This Time, feat. J-Cole*), to being



wronged by a philanderer (the ballad *4 AM*), to being dumped (the powerful *Wrong Side Of A Love Song*).

"I definitely put a lot into this album," said Fiona, who recently won two Grammys for her collaboration with Cee-Lo Green on *Fool For You*.

"I wanted to share my passion and my experience, from what I've been through and what I've learned and how I



Melanie Fiona plans to travel to Ottawa next month for the Juno Awards, in which she's a contender for best R&B/Soul recording of the year for *Gone And Never Coming Back*. HANDOUT

feel right now. I wanted to put that into this album and I wanted people to feel that and live through that with me, and recognize that they're not alone, really, because that's what it's about.

"I know that we all go through the same things."

But the album isn't all about wounded hearts.

The electric *Watch Me*

Work, for instance, preaches self-respect, while *L.O.V.E.*, featuring John Legend, encourages love for humanity. *Can't Say* features a ukulele as well as a pop-reggae sound that's a nod to her West Indian heritage.

Fans may notice a playful time theme in some of the

titles: *4 AM* and *6 AM*, which features T-Pain, are nod to his *5 O'Clock* tune and Eminem's *3 a.m.*, said Fiona.

The album, like her life, has a lot of balance, she noted.

"The *MF life* these days is so magnificent, fantastic, I would just stay up here forever!" gushed Fiona.

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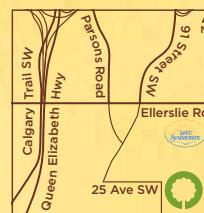
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Smokey Robinson has got a new favourite band

An Australian pop quartet's music really got a hold of Smokey Robinson.

Motown Records' signature vocalist loved Human Nature's take on the legendary label's standards so much that he signed on as the group's official presenter and helped facilitate a lengthy run for it in Las Vegas.

Now, the group is heading out for its first U.S. tour, which starts Saturday in — where else — Detroit.

Human Nature (brothers

Andrew and Mike Tierney and fellow high school classmates Phil Burton and Toby Allen) have released nine albums, five of which went to No. 1 in their native country.

They've opened for Celine Dion and Michael Jackson in Europe and Australia and performed the national anthem at the Summer Olympic Games in their home city of Sydney in 2000.

But it was their 2005 Motown tribute, *Reach Out*, that attracted Robinson's attention.

tion.

"They came to the studio one night in Los Angeles ... and sang for me a cappella with no music — just them singing — and blew me away, man. Just awesome," the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "I am so enamoured with them."

The group's 10-city tour will take them through Washington, New York, Chicago and Boston.

The music of Motown

enjoyed its heyday nearly a half-century ago but has been embraced by generations of listeners drawn to its timelessness.

So, what could these guys possibly bring to the music that hasn't been done better by Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and company?

"They have put their own touch on (the songs)," Robinson said. "They sing the Motown music, but they do it like Human Nature does it."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A universal question: Is it Friday yet?

Country music album hitting home with Canadians. Gord Bamford's feel-good anthem hitting stride

 JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Ottawa

Whether you're touring country musician Gord Bamford or an office-tower type, you probably know the feeling: you're working so dang hard you're not even sure if it's Friday yet.

The title track of Canadian country singer Bamford's latest album, *Is It Friday Yet?* has hit home with all kinds of Canadians, he said Tuesday while preparing for a small private show in Ottawa.

"I'm definitely going to be getting that question the rest of my life," he said.

"It doesn't matter if you're in an office tower in Toronto or Ottawa or a tractor in some rural community, everybody can't wait for the weekend."

When he's not on tour, Bamford is waiting for the weekend so he can spend time with his three kids, he said. Bamford grew up with country music in Lacombe, Alta.



Gord Bamford stands behind the bar at The Crazy Horse in Ottawa. He sings about waiting for an "ice-cold beer" in his song *Is It Friday Yet?* But Bamford said his drink of choice is vodka. JESSICA SMITH / METRO

He got a start by winning the Nornet Radio Network's Search for the Stars, a much lower-profile competition than the reality TV competitions of today, he said.

"They're definitely creat-

ing a lot of stars out of reality television these days," he said.

"Some people are getting an opportunity they never would I guess if they were doing it the hard way, coming

up through the trenches."

Despite his radio competition win, Bamford says he worked hard playing shows at small bars on his way up, something that shows in the subject matter and success of

Sound Check

How much can I earn as a YouTube musician?

 SOUND CHECK
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I've been following the progress of Burlington, Ontario's Walk Off the Earth ever since they posted their five people/one guitar performance of Gotye's *Somebody That I Used to Know* in January. As I write this, the video has been viewed 74,423,421 times. That's about one-tenth the number of people who have seen Justin Bieber's *Baby*, but it's still a magnificent achievement, especially for an indie band.

If you've watched any music video on YouTube, you'll have seen the ads that come with each one. YouTube is the world's largest streamer of music and these ads have allowed it to monetize what many once believed was un-monetizable.

I was curious about what this means in financial terms to artists like Walk



Off the Earth, so I talked to some people in the industry who know how such things work. Let's try to estimate things, shall we? YouTube's payment rate is approximately \$2.50 CPM, which means for every one thousand views of a video, it pays out \$2.50 US. YouTube keeps 50 per cent of all revenues. Fifteen per cent goes to the rights holder of the song (the publisher/copyright holder) while the

remaining amount — 35 per cent — goes to the performer. Now let's do the math. First, divide 74.5 million views by 1,000 to get the CPM number. Multiply that number (74,500) by \$2.50 and you have total gross advertising revenues of \$186,250. Of that, YouTube keeps half, which is \$93,125. The rest is divided between the publisher (15 per cent of \$186,250 or about \$28,000; Gotye gets a

piece of this) and the band (35 per cent of \$186,250 or a shade over \$65,000). Finally, divide that amount amongst the five members of the band and you have earnings of \$13,000 each.

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Janie Bryant's latest collection for Banana Republic —inspired by Mad Men Season 5. HANDOUT

'It's about an era of lounging poolside'

Janie Bryant. The Mad Men costume designer talks Season 5 and her latest Banana Republic collection

KENYA HUNT
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The new season of Mad Men has been shrouded in CIA-like secrecy. As the premiere date draws closer, we try our best to extract a few clues about what to expect from costume designer Janie Bryant.

Now that we're just days away from the season premiere and the cast photos have been released, what can you reveal about the look of the characters? How has their wardrobe evolved since last season?

Honestly, I'm sworn to secrecy until the premiere on March 25. You'll have to wait and see!

OK, how does the new Mad

Men collection for Banana Republic reflect the look of Season 5?

Our second collection was inspired by the characters while at the club because of the fun contrast to the home and office settings. It's about an era of lounging poolside or attending a 4th of July barbecue in a crisp blue polo shirt and stunning the crowd in a lush ivy dress.

When creating the collection, were you obligated to design it in such a way that wouldn't give away too many details about the actual show?

For this collection, [Banana Republic creative director Simon Kneen] and I talked a lot about the characters and scenes that inspired us, the roles they were playing, the emotions they're going through, and worked to translate all that context into beautiful design. We stayed with the traditional Mad Men look that viewers have come to love.

The new collection manages

to feel both vintage and very 2012.

It was about taking a vintage look and updating it with a modern twist. We took some of our favourite trending colours and prints, like the bright pinks and large florals in some of the women's pieces, and fit them on a '60s silhouette, like a capri pant or nipp-waist dress.

The first four seasons of Mad Men helped spark a global obsession with the mid-century way of dressing, influencing an entire season of ready-to-wear collections. Do you think Season 5 will do the same thing for late '60s dressing?

People identify with the costume design of the characters and there has already been a clear resurgence of 1960s trends on runways this spring. Beautiful, dressed-up tailoring with emphasis on the waist; bright colours for ladies; and tailored, slim-cut apparel for men are all making a comeback. But as far as Season 5 goes I really can't comment!

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'I'm in love with love.'

Kardashian opens up about the divorce



THE WORD

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Kim Kardashian opened up to Jay Leno about her quickie marriage to Kris Humphries on Wednesday night. It was a lot of what you'd expect: It was nobody's fault, "she still believes in love," blah, blah, blah.

Basically, Kardashian did a great job of making a divorce sound as un-juicy as possible (which is very hard to do).

"I'm a girl who really believes in love, I'm in love with love and I thought this was it for me," she told Leno, never referring to Humphries by name, only as "someone else."

The 31-year-old said that when she "realized [the marriage] wasn't [what] I thought," she "tried to be really respectful of everyone involved."

"I've heard stories of



Kim Kardashian ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

people who were married for 10 years and they knew it wasn't right, but they wanted to stick it out and had kids," she said. "I want that forever. I believed in love, I still do. But to be fair to everyone, I knew I had to end it and I'm OK with that decision."

I'm glad she still believes in love. And I rest easy at night knowing she probably also believes in the kind of love that she can make the most money off of.

Rimes may join The X Factor judges

Eddie Cibrian confirms that wife LeAnn Rimes has been in talks about joining the judge's table on The X Factor, according to Extra.

"They've been talking. I have no idea what's going on with that. I think they've been talking to a lot of people," Cibrian says. "I think she would be unbelievable on a show like that. As a mentor, which is key for that show, The X Factor, I think she has a lot of great



input and actually could help these people out. Plus, she can sing."



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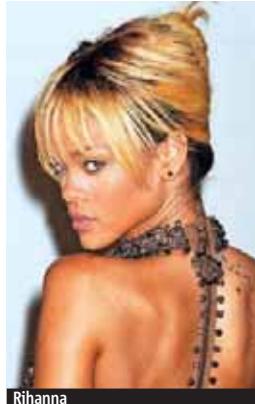
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A Rihanna and Ashton booty call?



Rihanna



Ashton Kutcher

Rihanna was spotted making a late-night visit to the home of Ashton Kutcher this week, according to TMZ, which posted photos of the singer's black SUV pulling up to the Two and a Half Men star's home.

Rihanna reportedly arrived around midnight — her full security team — and stayed until about 4 a.m.

Adding intrigue to the story is the fact that TMZ removed the item from its site shortly after posting it.

Kelly and Valderrama a hot new item?

Minka Kelly and Wilmer Valderrama have been turning heads with their public displays of affection, according to Us Weekly.

The rumoured couple popped up at Greystone Manor Supperclub in West Hollywood, where "they were kissing and grinding," a source says.

"They were very flirty and dancing close. They

even left with each other."

They were also spotted at Disneyland last month and having dinner earlier this month.

So how serious are things getting between Valderrama and Kelly, who split with Yankees star Derek Jeter last year? "I wouldn't say they're boyfriend and girlfriend," a source says. "But he's started ignoring calls from some of his other girls."

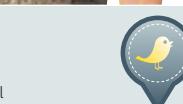
Madonna is set to return to Russia on her tour this summer, and the planned visit is already causing controversy as the pop icon says she plans to defy a new statute in St. Petersburg that outlaws promoting homosexuality.

"I will come to St. Petersburg to speak up for the gay community and to give strength and inspiration to anyone

who is or feels oppressed. I'm a freedom fighter," Madonna said in an email, according to Bloomberg.

"I don't run away from adversity. I will speak during my show about this ridiculous atrocity."

Madonna is scheduled to perform in Moscow on August 7 and St. Petersburg on August 9.



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Seyfried has puppy love

Rumoured couple Amanda Seyfried and Josh Hartnett seem to be enjoying the domestic side of life together. Last week, the pair were spotted grocery shopping in L.A., and this week they hit the beach for a play-date for their dogs, according to People magazine. While her feelings for Hartnett are unconfirmed, Seyfried has made it clear how she feels about her pooch.

"I'm obsessed with my dog," she previously told the magazine. "He's become my son and my light source and kind of a saviour to a lot of people, a lot of my friends."



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Cookbook

The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook

The Unofficial Mad Men Cookbook serves up more than 70 recipes to satisfy a Mad Men appetite. From the tables of Manhattan's most legendary restaurants and bars to the Drapers' Around the World dinner, this is your entrée to the culinary world of Mad Men-era New York.

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Recipes include: Sardi's Steak Tartar, Connie's Waldorf Salad, Sal's Spaghetti and Meatballs, Pat Nixon's Date Nut Bread, Lindy's Cheery Cheesecake and more.

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Liquid Assets

A Canadian Mad Men connection



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Even with the fear of creating a chink in my hipster armour, I have to confess that until recently I'd never seen an episode of *Mad Men*.

Sure, I've admired Christina Hendricks' talents and had dug out my skinny '80s ties from the back of my closet so I could channel my inner Don Draper, but when it came to watching the soap opera at Sterling Cooper, I just never got around to it.

Now that I'm caught up, I regret not realizing the amazing connection the series has with liquor — especially when it comes to Draper's love for our nation's namesake spirit Canadian Club Whisky (750 ml, \$22.99 - \$26.98).

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This recipe serves 12. MATTHEW MEAD / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dine just like TV ad exec Don Draper

Avocado and Crab Canapes. The popular show returns on Sunday, so get in the mood with eats from Don Draper's era

Does Don Draper do finger food? Judging by the first four seasons of TV's popular *Mad Men* show it doesn't seem likely unless we're talking about a belt of bourbon with a couple of smoking hot Lucky Strikes on the side.

But since that hardly sounds appetizing, we've come up with something a little tastier

to greet the return of *Mad Men* on AMC on March 25.

Try this delicious avocado and crab mini sandwich if you're looking to get in the *Mad Men* mood. Avocado — both as a food and colour — was a big hit in the 1960s kitchen. This combo brings in a hint of California, the "Tomorrowland" state where Draper goes to overcome his past.

What will happen this season? Who knows? The show creators are known for being stingy with spoilers. But it seems a safe bet this recipe will make for a perfectly swell party.

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F).
2. Brush each slice of baguette

on both sides with some melted butter. Arrange bread on rimmed baking sheet; season lightly with salt and pepper. Bake 6 to 7 minutes or until it is toasted and lightly golden.

3. In a small bowl, whisk together the lemon juice, Dijon

Ingredients

- 12 slices (cut 1 cm/1/2 inch thick) baguette
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, melted
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard or yellow mustard
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lump crab meat

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Pork dumplings: a unique appetizer



This recipe makes four servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Serve these delectable appetizers during dinner with a savoury sauce to add a modern twist to this classic combination of flavours.

Serving these dumplings as appetizers is a great alternative to the regular old choices everyone at your dinner table may be expecting.

Substitute ground beef or chicken for the pork, if desired.

1. In a large, dry skillet over medium-high heat, toast whole walnuts, stirring occasionally until they are lightly brown. This should take about 1 to 2 minutes. Let them cool and then chop the walnuts into smaller pieces.

2. In a large bowl, combine the ground pork, chopped cilantro, chopped chive bud, chopped walnuts, ginger powder, white pepper and salt. Mix until all ingredients are very well combined.

3. Take 1 dumpling wrapper and wet its outer rim lightly with water. With the dumpling skin flat on one hand, place 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the pork mixture in the centre.

4. Fold the wrapper edge up into a taco shape and pinch it together while creating pleats on one side of the dumpling. Repeat steps three and four for the remaining filling and dum-

pling wrappers.

5. Bring a large pot of water to a boil, add the dumplings (2 to 3 batches at a time), then immediately stir them so they don't stick together. Cook the dumplings until they are done, 5 to 7 minutes.

6. Remove the cooked dumplings with a slotted

spoon and place them onto a clean tray. Do not overlap as dumplings will stick together.

7. **Sauce:** In a small bowl, whisk together the pureed walnuts, water, rice vinegar, cooking sake and tamari. Serve with the dumplings.

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Variation

Once you've mastered the boiled dumplings, try this alternative.

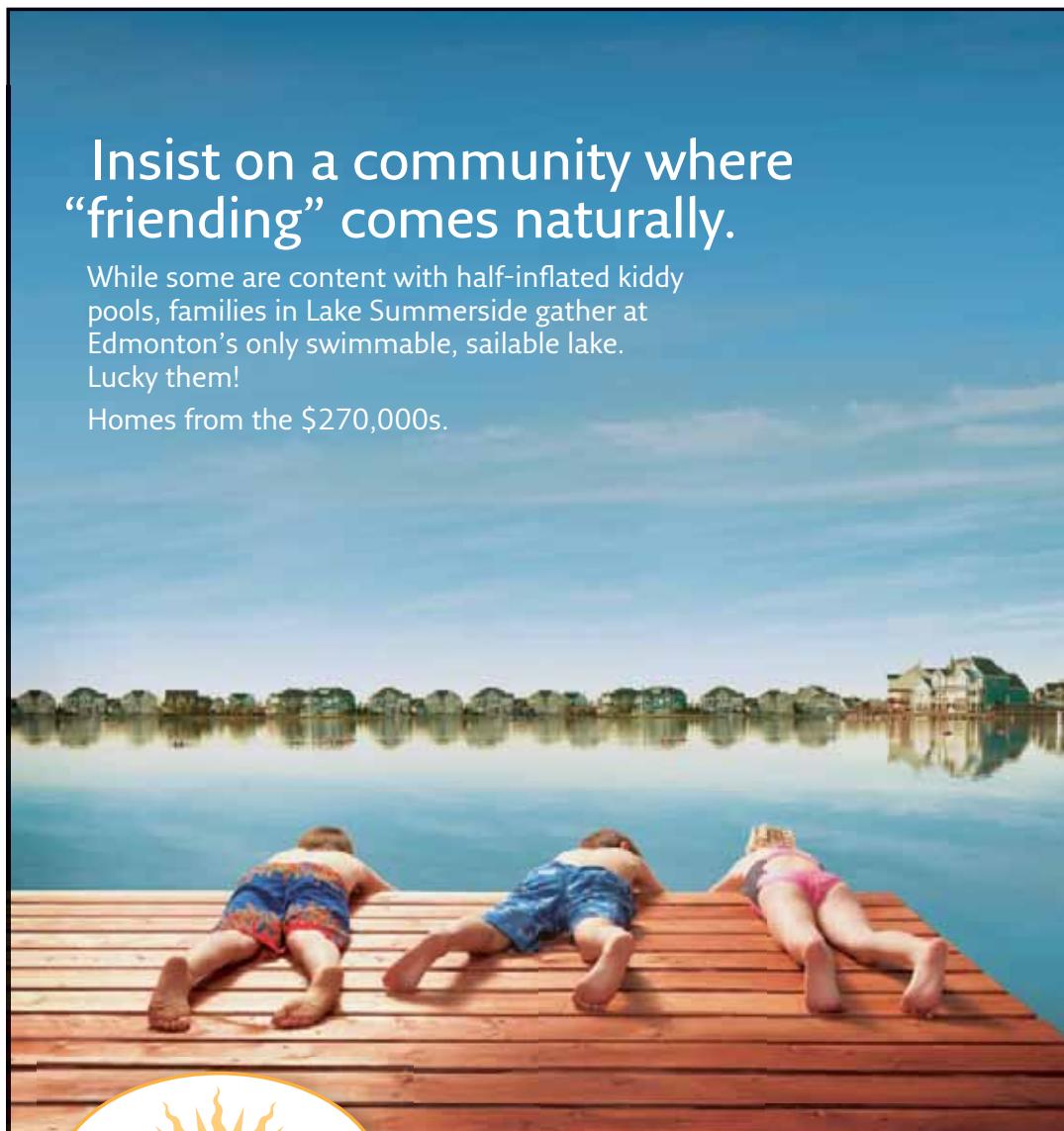
- Crispy Dumplings.** In a large non-stick pan, add 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil and as many dumplings as you can fit in a single layer with spaces

between each. Add 125 ml (1/2 cup) cold water to the pan, cover and cook on low heat for 10 minutes. Cook until all the water has evaporated and the bottoms are crispy and golden.

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"That's something that I set out to do, was to improve my pitches per inning and go deeper in games."

Toronto's Brandon Morrow, who out-pitched Philadelphia's Cliff Lee in the Blue Jays' 2-0 spring training win over the Phillies on Thursday. Morrow gave up one hit, a single by Carlos Ruiz with one out in the fifth, and a pair of second-inning walks. He threw 50 pitches in five innings. Jays slugger Jose Bautista doubled twice and scored a run.

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Oilers preview

Edmonton at Florida
5:30 p.m.

(Sportsnet West)

The Oilers (29-37-8) visit Florida (36-24-13), which leads the Southeast Division by four points after Thursday night's games. The Panthers lost 3-1 to Carolina on Wednesday, snapping their five-game winning streak. Tomas Fleischmann scored Florida's only goal in the loss, tying his career high of 23 in a season. Jose Theodore is 5-3-1 with a 2.36 goals-against average and .923 save percentage this month. Ed Jovanovski has three assists in his last five games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympics

Babcock wants to return for Sochi

Mike Babcock told The Canadian Press in an interview Thursday that he wants to be behind the bench when Team Canada defends its hockey gold medal at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

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Soccer

Reports say no ambulance was available when Indian player died

An Indian soccer player has died after collapsing during a local league game in the southern city of Bangalore.

D. Venkatesh, a 27-year-old midfielder for Bangalore

Mars, went on as substitute in the 73rd minute and collapsed toward the end of the Bangalore District Football Association A Division match.

Domestic media reported Thursday that there was no ambulance available and Venkatesh was taken to the hospital on Wednesday in a three-wheel auto-rickshaw.

Preliminary post-mortem reports suggested cardiac arrest was the cause of death.

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Soccer

 "Where we are now from that moment ... we are astonished."

Bolton manager Owen Coyle on Fabrice Muamba's improvement since suffering an on-field cardiac arrest last Saturday. Coyle said Thursday that Muamba is still seriously ill at London Chest Hospital but that he has improved dramatically.

NHL

Radulov scores, but Penguins win

Nashville's Alexander Radulov scored in his return to the NHL after four years in Russia, but the Penguins picked apart Predators goalie Pekka Rinne as Pittsburgh clinched a playoff spot with Thursday's 5-1 win. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roloson spoils Khabibulin's return to Tampa Bay

NHL. Oilers 'wanted to get this one' for former Lightning star

Dwayne Roloson played like a youngster again.

The 42-year-old Roloson made 34 saves, Teddy Purcell scored in the sixth round of a shootout and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Edmonton Oilers 3-2 on Thursday night.

"Rollie played great," Tampa Bay coach Guy Boucher said of the former Oilers goaltender. "He was solid, looked in control. We really liked his game, definitely."

Roloson got his first win since Feb. 16 by beating another veteran goalie in 39-year-old Nikolai Khabibulin. The pair have combined to play 1,381 NHL games.

"He looked 22," Lightning centre Tom Pyatt said about Roloson.

Roloson was 0-3 in his last six games, and has struggled all season after keying Tampa Bay's surprise run into the 2011 Eastern Conference finals.

"It's not personal or anything, just a team win," Roloson said.

Steven Stamkos and Martin St. Louis also scored in the extra session, helping the Lightning win the shootout 3-2.



Lightning right-winger Teddy Purcell scores on Edmonton's Nikolai Khabibulin in the shootout on Thursday night in Tampa, Fla. CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thursday's game

3	2
Lightning	Oilers

Cup finals, when he helped the Lightning beat Calgary 2-1 to win the team's only NHL championship.

"We wanted to get this one for him," Edmonton coach Tom Renney said. "The guys talked about that, and certainly he wanted it."

Pyatt opened the scoring from just outside the crease during a power play at 3:24 of the second. After Omarr tied with an in-close redirection 9:57 into the second, Pyatt

made it 2-1 on a rebound goal with 1:42 left in the period.

Roloson made an early first-period save on Ales Hemsky, who had his first career hat trick in Edmonton's 6-3 win over Nashville on Tuesday night, on a breakaway. The Oilers outshot Tampa Bay 15-7 in the first.

"I thought we worked hard and gave everything we could to claw our way back to get a point," Renney said.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-NY Rangers	73	46	20	2	5	201	161	99	26-9-0-2	20-11-2-3	5-5-0-0	W2
d-Boston	72	42	27	1	2	236	178	87	22-13-1	20-14-1	4-6-0-0	W2
d-Florida	73	36	24	5	8	183	201	85	20-9-1-7	16-15-4-1	6-3-0-1	L1
x-Pittsburgh	73	46	21	3	3	244	185	98	26-8-2-0	20-13-1-3	9-0-1-0	W2
Philadelphia	74	43	23	2	6	234	207	94	20-11-4-2	23-12-1-2	7-2-0-1	W1
New Jersey	74	42	27	2	3	201	191	89	20-13-3	22-14-2-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Ottawa	74	37	27	6	4	221	214	84	19-15-2-2	18-12-4-2	4-4-0-2	L2
Washington	74	37	30	3	4	199	210	81	23-10-2-1	14-20-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Buffalo	74	35	29	4	6	190	207	80	19-11-3-5	16-18-1-1	6-2-0-2	W2
Winnipeg	73	34	31	4	4	196	211	76	23-11-3	11-20-3-1	4-5-0-1	L2
Carolina	74	30	29	6	7	218	75	19-3-3	11-16-8-1	6-2-2-0	W4	
Tampa Bay	73	33	33	4	3	205	249	73	22-14-1	11-19-3-2	4-5-1-0	W1
Toronto	74	32	34	4	4	210	232	72	16-14-3-3	16-20-1-1	3-6-0-1	L2
NY Islanders	73	30	32	7	4	174	218	71	15-16-5-1	15-16-3-2	4-4-1-1	W2
Montreal	74	28	33	4	9	191	206	69	13-15-7	15-18-2-2	4-3-2-1	L3

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
dx-St.Louis	74	46	20	1	7	192	146	100	29-9-1-3	17-16-0-4	6-3-0-1	L1
d-Vancouver	74	44	21	2	7	226	185	97	21-10-0-4	23-11-3-2	4-5-1-0	W1
d-Dallas	74	40	29	1	4	194	196	85	21-14-0-3	19-15-1-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Detroit	74	44	25	3	2	225	181	93	28-5-1	16-20-2-1	2-6-2-0	L6
Nashville	74	42	24	3	5	210	197	92	23-9-3	19-15-1-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Chicago	75	25	24	4	4	229	214	92	25-7-4	16-18-3-0	8-1-0-1	W5
Colorado	75	40	30	3	2	196	196	85	22-15-0-1	18-15-3-1	7-2-0-1	W2
Los Angeles	73	36	25	5	7	172	160	84	20-13-4	16-12-5-3	8-2-0-0	W4
Phoenix	74	36	26	3	9	194	192	84	18-12-2	18-14-1-5	3-4-0-3	L1
Calgary	75	34	26	6	9	185	204	83	20-10-5	14-16-5-4	5-0-2-3	L4
San Jose	73	36	27	5	5	199	181	82	21-12-2	15-15-3-4	3-4-1-2	L2
Anaheim	75	32	32	5	6	189	209	75	20-16-2	12-16-3-6	4-5-1-0	W2
Minnesota	73	31	32	2	8	158	201	72	17-15-3	14-17-1-5	3-6-0-1	W2
Edmonton	74	29	36	3	6	198	219	67	18-15-3	21-11-3	4-3-2-1	L1
Columbus	73	23	43	2	5	167	236	53	13-20-1-2	10-23-1-3	5-5-0-1	L1

x – clinched playoff berth; d – division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Vancouver 2 Dallas 1
Tampa Bay 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)
Minnesota 3 Calgary 2 (SO)
Pittsburgh 5 Nashville 1
Philadelphia 2 Washington 1 (SO)
Colorado at Phoenix
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Boston at San Jose

Wednesday's results

Chicago 2 Vancouver 1 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Montreal 0
Carolina 3 Florida 1
NY. Rangers 2 Detroit 1 (OT)
Anaheim 4 St. Louis 3

Tonight's games

All times Eastern
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at NY. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Washington, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Calgary at Dallas, 2 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
NY. Rangers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
NY. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 10 p.m.

LIGHTNING 3, OILERS 2 (SO)

First Period
No Scoring.

Penalty – Smyth Edm (high-sticking) 16:34.

Second Period

1. Tampa Bay, Pyatt 9 (Hedman, Connolly 3:24 (pp))

Goal – Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,17-7-1);

Dallas: Lehtonen (L30-17-4). **Power plays**

(goals-chances) – Vancouver: 0-4; Dallas: 0-3.

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SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	43	50	93
Stamkos, TB	50	34	84
Giroux, Pha	26	58	84
Kessel, Tor	36	40	76
Spezza, Ott	29	45	75
Kovalchuk, NJ	31	43	74
Hossa, Chi	29	45	74
Tavares, NYI	31	42	73
Neal, Pgh	35	37	72
Karlsson, Ott	19	53	72
Eberle, Edm	32	38	70
Elias, NJ	25	45	70
H.Sedin, Vcr	13	57	70
Ra.Whitey, Phx	23	46	69
Eriksson, Dal	26	42	68
Hartnell, Pha	35	29	64
D.Sedin, Vcr	30	37	67
Pominville, Buf	28	39	67
Lupul, Tor	25	42	67
Gaborik, NYR	35	31	66
E.Staal, Car	23	43	66
Kopitar, LA	24	41	65
Thornton, SJ	16	52	68
B.D.Sedin, Vcr	30	37	67
Sharp, Chi	30	34	64
St. Louis, TB	23	41	64
Parenteau, NYI	16	48	64
Iginla, Cal	31	31	62
Parise, NJ	28	34	62

Not including last night's games

1. Pittsburgh, Malkin 44 (Neal, Letang) 1:23

PENGUINS 5, PREDATORS 1

First Period

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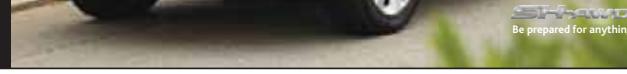
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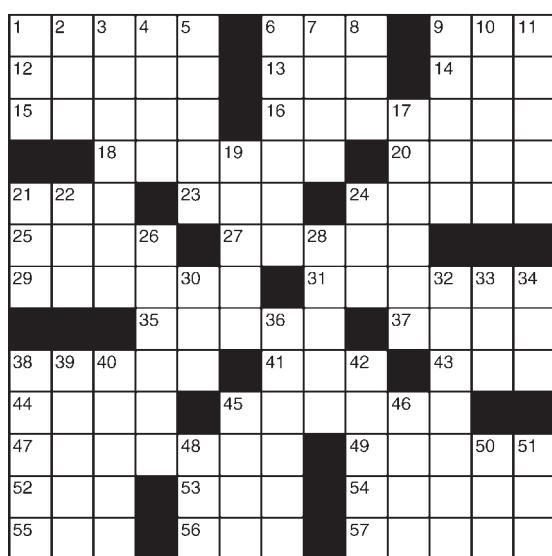
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Across

1 Concentrate (on)
6 Sprite
9 Tend 7-Down
12 Welsh dog
13 Arrest
14 Japanese sash
15 Youngster
16 Microblogging service
18 Cravat holder
20 Firetruck necessity
21 Likely
23 [Uncorrected]
24 Suffering from ennui
25 Oboe insert
27 Snake poison
29 Quarterback Dan
31 Not transparent
35 Reached
37 Foolproof
38 Cockeyed
41 Supplement, with "out"
43 Cartoonist's supply
44 Camera part
45 Cheerleaders' companion
47 Sparkle
49 Wood-shop machine
52 Type squares
53 Flightless bird
54 Had a home-cooked meal
55 "Go, team!"
56 Prune
57 Midafternoon

Down

1 Airwaves watchdog org.
2 "—la-la!"
3 Animal
4 Wrinkly fruit
5 Factions
6 Lure
7 Suburban green



8 J. Edgar's org.
9 Engine
10 Not just plump
11 Overcaffeinated
17 Resurrection doubter
19 Turning point
21 Branch
22 Potpie veggie
24 Jazz style
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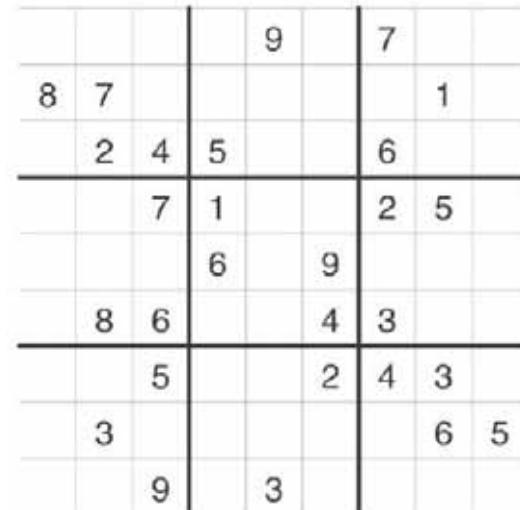
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Yesterday's answer

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2	8	7	4	9	3	1	6	5
6	9	5	2	1	7	3	8	4
4	3	1	8	6	5	9	7	2
7	5	3	0	2	4	0	1	9
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8	4	9	7	3	1	5	2	6

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